

REMARKS

INTRODUCTION

In accordance with the foregoing, claims 1 and 4-6 have been amended. Claims 1, 2 and 4-26 are pending and reconsideration is respectfully requested. Claims 7-26 are allowed.

The rejections under 35 U.S.C. § 102 are now discussed. Independent claim 1, used as an example, recites the driving unit comprising a protrusion received by the slit which thereby guides the protrusion, a range of movement of the driving unit being limited by the protrusion and the slit. Present FIG. 8 illustrates these features, as an example. It is respectfully submitted that the cited references do not disclose these features.

Accordingly, withdrawal of the rejection is requested.

CONCLUSION

In accordance with the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that all outstanding objections and rejections have been overcome and/or rendered moot. And further, that all pending claims patentably distinguish over the prior art. Thus, there being no further outstanding objections or rejections, the application is submitted as being in condition for allowance which action is earnestly solicited.

If the Examiner has any remaining issues to be addressed, it is believed that prosecution can be expedited by the Examiner contacting the undersigned attorney for a telephone interview to discuss resolution of such issues.


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Respectfully submitted,

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